General Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 26, 2019

- Meeting called to order
- (Fran read Jung Min’s notes, she was out sick)
- “Fun” Raiser Biking with Brooke, Marlowe will continue it
- $13,700 Lab Marathon team raised for the school, have applied for bibs for next year’s Marathon
- $3,000 (gross, not in profit) of spirit wear sold during P/T Conferences, will be sold during future lunches by students
- Speakers are set up for most of the upcoming PA meetings
- Grade Roundtables held last week with Brooke
- Parent Cocktail Party will be March 9th
- Help is needed for Lab’s online auction
- Brooke spoke:
  - Good suggestions came out of the Roundtables, will put in the Friday email
  - AIDS action day Dec. 6th, health, care, support, stress management, “healthy living,” it is an instructional day
  - Expo: small group meetings, different grades mixed, what does it mean to be free?
  - Addams Family the musical 12/13 and 12/14, Barnes and Noble fundraiser tonight at 5pm, shop between now and Xmas
  - Great turnout for the first boys’ basketball game
  - Girls and boys basketball doubleheader
  - Progress reports Thursday after break
  - Semester ends tomorrow
  - Thanked Mr. Nothnagle, coordinator of student activities
  - Introduced AJ, new tech person
  - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Risa said:
  - Biking with Brooke was a success, more of a community event than a fundraiser
  - Brooke’s spending so far this year has been $29,000
  - Good to have all contributions in by February to make sure Brooke won’t have to cut any programs
- Fran re: SLT:
  - Quality review for Lab, first one in five years
  - A goal is for daily lessons to be more culturally relevant
  - Brooke was chosen as one of only 2 principles in Manhattan by the Chancellor for a certain cabinet being made up
- Mr. Nothnagle, coordinator of student activities, spoke:
  - 34 clubs are registered. Open door policy as far as starting a new club (I.e. freshmen this year started a Dungeons & Dragons club)

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○ He is personally the staff advisor for the Student Government organization, and it’s president is here today
○ Questions from parents about career connections to clubs, chess club, scheduling this year difficult so most clubs meet at lunch

● Chris Nunez, SGO president, spoke:
  ○ Trying to get 9th graders more involved in clubs
  ○ Goal of more student engagement and more school spirit
  ○ Hosted first Green out
  ○ Blood drive 12/5
  ○ 12/6 HIV and Awareness
  ○ 12/20 Sports Day, each grade competes with other grades
  ○ Alumni Day being planned

● Fran (speaking on behalf again for Jung Min):
  ○ School lunch form
  ○ Next meeting 12/17, speaker is Dr. Diana Martinez
  ○ Minutes from last PA Meeting on website
  ○ March meeting (3/24) changed to evening because of speaker’s availability
  ○ B&N fundraiser, money goes directly to the school